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## THE CUBAN TREATY.

### President's Message to the Extra Session of Congress.

#### He Urges Its Ratification and Deems Such Legislation Is Demanded, Not Only By Our Interests, But By Our Honor.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The following message of the president was sent to the congress Tuesday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the senate of its last session and subsequently by the Cuban government. It is a treaty which will not only benefit our commerce but also our honor. When the acceptance of the treaty amendment, which required from Cuba by the senate of congress of the United States, this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country.

It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she should stand in such close relation with us as to be certain respects to come within our system of international policy, and it is necessary that she should also in a certain degree become included within the fold of our economic policy. Should Cuba be free, it would not be possible for her to remain in the strategic position of the island, which is a strategic point of view, and for the reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her by the United States, and that certain limitations have been imposed upon her by the United States, and that certain limitations have been imposed upon her by the United States.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain, and the result has been increased by the building of the Panama canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval station at Guantanamo is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint, and in proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us, she has made great sacrifices for our independence.

The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. Not only is the American interest sacrificed, but by the treaty a large Cuban market is secured to our producers. It is a market which lies at our doors, which is already large, which is capable of great expansion, and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be to our advantage for us to refuse to take advantage of such opportunity and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on consideration of broad national policy as well as by our economic interest. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy and because economically it ultimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants, and manufacturers. Finally it is desirable as a guarantee of the good faith of Cuba, and a ward her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are now to give her the benefits of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war, by the memory of the wisdom and sagacity of our administrators who saved her from ruin, and who started her on the difficult path of self government. We must help her onward and upward, and in helping her we shall help ourselves. The foregoing considerations caused the negotiation of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the senate. They now with equal force support the legislation by the congress which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty, as amended by the senate and ratified by the Cuban government.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, Nov. 10, 1903.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### The House Was in Session Less Than a Half Hour Tuesday.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Congress met Monday in extra session, organized and adjourned until Tuesday.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The house was in session less than half an hour Tuesday, an early adjournment being taken out of respect to the memory of two deceased members. The president's message was read and referred to the committee on ways and means, the membership of which is yet to be announced. The message also was ordered printed. The speaker announced the committee on rules and mileage. Aside from making provision for the payment of mileage of members no further business was transacted.

### Two Americans Defeated.

London, Nov. 10.—Joe Bowker, of Manchester, defeated "Al" Bellows, of Chicago, in the fourth round, for the bantam-weight championship. "Reddy" Palmer, an English pugilist, defeated George Dixon, American, in a 20-round contest for the 120-pound championship.

### Jas. L. Blair's Resignation Accepted.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—The board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase exposition accepted the resignation of James L. Blair as a member of the board, and Judge Franklin Ferries, of the circuit court, St. Louis, was elected to fill the vacancy.

### Mrs. Nellie Grant Satisfies Stated.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, who has just returned to St. Louis, will in all probability succeed Mrs. James L. Blair as president of the board of lady managers of the World's fair here.

## THE FOREIGN MAIL.

Over 10,000,000 Pounds Dispatched Across the Seas the Past Year.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The annual report of N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, shows that 19,994,014 pounds of mail were dispatched by sea to foreign countries, of which 7,156,343 pounds was for transatlantic destinations. The money paid on account of transportation of the mails dispatched to and received from foreign countries by sea during the fiscal year aggregated \$2,269,087. It is estimated that \$6,240,696 was received by this government as postage on articles exchanged with all foreign countries, of which follow the postage collected on articles exchanged with Canada and Mexico amounted to \$4,991,975, or \$2,608,286 more than the net cost of the service. The estimates for the fiscal year 1904-5 include \$2,821,900 for the new transportation of mails, including foreign closed mails; railway transit across the Isthmus of Panama; special compensation for service between San Francisco and Tahiti; maintenance of the United States postal agency at Shanghai, \$50,000 for sea post office on vessels plying between New York and Southampton, Bremen and Hamburg, and \$3,000 for transfer in New York harbor.

Great Britain and the British protectorates of Somaliland and Southern Nigeria, in Africa, joined the universal postal union during the year. Official statistics of the postal service in the eight leading countries of the world, United States, Germany, Great Britain, France, Italy, Austria, Russia and Japan, shows that the United States leads in the number of post offices and employees, Germany as to letters boxes for the public, the United Kingdom as to telegrams, Switzerland as to the proportion of post office area to the population, and the United States as to the number of articles of mail matter received by and sent to each inhabitant, as to length of mail routes and number of pieces of printed matter carried.

## DIED SUDDENLY.

Rt. Adm. Lester Anthony Beardslee Succumbed to Apoplexy.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 11.—Rt. Adm. Lester Anthony Beardslee, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly Tuesday night of apoplexy at Chateau-Lafayette, the country home of Col. D. T. Dyer. The admiral was in the city most of Tuesday attending the street fair, and until 11 o'clock Tuesday night there was no sign of illness. The body will leave Annapolis for Washington Wednesday, where it will be cremated. Adm. Beardslee entered the navy in 1850. He became rear admiral in 1895, and was retired in 1898. He was born in New York.

## LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE.

Crescent Failed in His Effort to Lower World's Trotting Record.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11.—In what was held as his last public appearance on the turf, Crescent Tuesday failed in his effort to lower the world's trotting record of 2:08 for a mile on a half mile track held by himself, going the distance in 2:12, on the Kansas City Driving club's track. The conditions were unfavorable for record time and at the request of Gen. H. Ketcham, owner and driver of Crescent, the judges announced before the trial against time was begun that the crowd must not expect to see the record broken.

## WORLD'S PACING RECORD.

Dan Patch Lowered It on a Half Mile Track at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 11.—Dan Patch paced a mile on a half mile track here Tuesday afternoon in 2:02 1/4, lowering the only world's record for pacer outstanding against him. The record previous to this was 2:03 1/4, held by Prince Albert, Colwell, the runner that paved Dan Patch, faltered on the turn just before entering the stretch and but for this Dan Patch probably would have made the mile in less than 2:02. The official time by quarters was: 30 3/4; 1:01; 1:32 1/4; 2:02 1/4.

## DISMISSED MIDSHIPMEN.

No Chance For Reinstatement of Those Guilty of Hazing.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Representative Lacy, of Iowa, called at the navy department in behalf of the midshipmen recently dismissed from the naval academy for hazing. Mr. Lacy was informed that there was no chance for reinstatement of any of the dismissed men, except by special act of congress, as neither the president nor the secretary of the navy has the power to reinstate them.

## National Grangers Meet.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The annual session of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, opened Tuesday evening with public exercises in Pithing hall. The convention will be in session 11 days with three sessions each day.

## Yellow Fever Bulletin.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 11.—The official yellow fever bulletin issued Tuesday night is as follows: New cases, 20; deaths, 5; total cases to date, 763; total deaths, 77. Two deaths from yellow fever occurred Monday at Minera.

## MINERS OUT ON STRIKE.

### More Than 10,000 in Colorado Struck Monday.

#### The Mine Owners Are Making Efforts to Continue Operations Under the Protection of a Guard—Trouble Will Likely Result.

Denver, Col., Nov. 10.—More than 10,000 national miners in Colorado went on strike Monday for an eight-hour day, increased wages and other concessions. The strike was ordered by the national officers of the United Mine Workers of America after the coal companies refused to confer with union representatives concerning the demands of the men. Of the idle men, 6,999 are in the southern coal fields; 2,999 in the northern coal fields and 1,000 in Fremont county. One hundred mines have been closed. A few independent properties in the northern coal fields and elsewhere will not stop work, since the operators have granted an eight-hour day and an increase in wages. More than 1,000 miners will remain at work, according to reports from the affected regions. The announcement comes that 800 men have gone out in Colfax county. The other miners in that territory are negotiating with the mine owners.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron, the Victor Fuel and the Northern Coal and Coke Cos. are the largest producers. Nearly all of their property has been tied up by the action of the miners. However, they are making efforts to continue operations under the protection of a strong guard. There are about 140 coal mines in Colorado with an output of some 8,000,000 tons of coal and about 1,000,000 tons of coke a year.

It will be the policy of the United Mine Workers to depopulate the various fields by sending the idle men and their families to Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and other states. Some 5,000 tickets to these states have already been arranged for by the mine workers, and Monday hundreds of the strikers started to new fields. D. C. Evans, member of the executive board of the national organization, Indiana, is now in Trinidad to handle the financial end of the strike. Other members of the executive board are in Colorado and will have charge of the campaign during the struggle, one being stationed in the centers of each strike field.

Residents of Denver and other cities found it impossible Monday to secure a ton of coal for immediate delivery. The supply of lignite coal is exhausted, and companies having other kinds of coal, booked orders for not more than one ton, subject to two weeks delay in delivery.

The railroad companies say that they have enough coal stored to meet all their requirements for some time. State militia is held in readiness to be dispatched to the coal regions at the first call from the sheriffs of the counties affected.

## SAN DOMINGO REVOLT.

The Capital Capitulated and Gen. Jimenez Was Proclaimed President.

Cape Haytien, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Monte Cristo says it is reported there that San Domingo has capitulated to the revolutionists and that Gen. Jimenez has been proclaimed president of the republic.

Paris, Nov. 11.—A dispatch received here from Cape Haytien says that after three days fighting President Wey Gull took refuge into the German consulate at San Domingo. The revolution is considered at an end.

## Dismal Swamp Lands.

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Five thousand acres of the Dismal Swamp land near Norfolk, Va., are to be reclaimed by a company composed of John B. Lewis, of Somerset, Ky., who has accepted the position of agricultural foreman of the company, passed through Knoxville Monday on route to Norfolk. Lewis says the land was bought originally for its timber but since it has been cleared it has been found to be very fertile. The work of ditching and draining the land has already begun and hundreds of men are to be put to work. It is the intention of the company to raise all kinds of vegetables and later to engage in cattle raising on an extensive scale.

## Peace in Central America Assured.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 10.—The treaty recently signed at Amaguila by the Central American republics stipulate compulsory arbitration and provides for regulations preventing emigrants from organizing revolutions against neighboring republics, thus assuring Central American peace.

## To Look After German Interests.

Washington, Nov. 10.—News has reached here that two German warships have sailed from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, for San Domingo to look after German interests during the revolutionary troubles there.

## A Treaty of Arbitration.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Prof. Charles Cheney Hyde, of the Northwestern university law school, Monday left for Washington in company with Thomas Barclay, who is desirous of arranging a treaty of arbitration between the United States and England.

## Tennessee Miners Struck.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 10.—A report from Whitwell, Tenn., says: Four hundred miners struck here Monday morning on account of a disagreement between them and the company as to the method of weighing coal.

## GERMANIC MUSEUM.

Collection Sent by Emperor William Presented to Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 11.—In the presence of a select gathering of distinguished scholars and others who take a deep interest in matters of an educational nature, the Germanic museum at Harvard was formally opened Tuesday and the collections sent to it by Emperor William of Germany formally presented. The announcement of these gifts was made by Prince Henry during his visit to this country in March, 1902.

The exercises in the new lecture hall began at 3 o'clock. Upon the platform were Prof. H. C. von Jagtman, the presiding officer; Baron von Dem Husehe-Haddenhausen, minister of education, and first secretary of the legation, and first secretary of the embassy at Washington, representing the German ambassador, President Charles W. Eliot, Prof. Kuno Franke, curator of the Germanic museum association.

The address of Baron von Dem Husehe-Haddenhausen was of particular interest, for besides presenting the emperor's collection, he announced that a number of German scholars, officials and men of affairs had prepared a reproduction of German silver and gold work, which is to be given to the museum and also that Prof. A. C. Goodridge, of the historic department at Harvard, had given the university a library of ten thousand volumes on German history.

Herlin, Nov. 11.—An exhibition was opened Tuesday at the museum of industrial art of the objects to be presented to Harvard's Germanic museum as supplemental to Emperor William's gifts. The contributions to the result of the efforts of Prof. Kuno Franke, of Harvard university, in interesting German artists, scientists and capitalists in the Germanic museum, as a means of displaying the fatherland's art treasures in the United States and strengthening the ties between the two countries.

It was decided to select the goldsmith's work of the 12th to the 17th centuries for illustration and illustration of 55 cups of various designs, basins and dishes, were made by an electrotyping process of the treasures. The articles chiefly are from the work of Nuremberg and Augsburg goldsmiths of the period when this art was at maturity. Many of these objects now are in possession of princely houses, municipalities and museums.

Emperor William has permitted the reproduction of several of the finest pieces in his collection, including the so-called emperor's cup of the 16th century, by Wenzel Jamnitzer, of Nuremberg. The Kluge of Wittenberg and Saxony also have permitted copies to be made of some of their treasures. The largest group consisted of 15 pieces from the townhall of Liebnitz, now in possession of the Berlin museum. Among the famous pieces were the so-called Landeshutenschale cup, from the museum of Graz, the Luther cup, presented to the reformer upon his marriage, by the Wittenberg town council; and the Corbin cup, which King Corvinus of Hungary presented to the Vienna council in 1462. The reproductions are so successful that an expert scarcely can detect the difference from the originals. The collection will remain on exhibition here for a week and will be sent to Harvard in a fortnight.

## CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

Nearly All the Commissioners Have Wound Up Their Work.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The department's advisers indicate that nearly all of the international claims commissions have wound up their work at Caracas, the American commission having only two cases to consider. When these commissions conclude their work the awards declared will await the decision of The Hague tribunal as to the order in which they are to be paid, that is, upon terms of equality with the claims of the nations that conducted the blockade of Venezuelan ports, or whether they are to be in abeyance until these claims are completely met by the Venezuelan customs. Advisers from The Hague indicate that the decision of the tribunal will not long be withheld.

## MAJ. GEN. CORBIN.

Will Assist at the Dedication of the Ohio Memorials.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Maj. Gen. Corbin, commanding the department of the east, arrived in Washington and paid his respects to the president. He is on a trip of inspection and left late for Atlanta to inspect Fort McPherson. Thence he will go to Chattanooga and will be in charge of the military contingent which is to assist in the dedication of the Ohio memorials on the Chickamauga battlefield.

## Apostle of Mormon Church Arrested.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 11.—A warrant was sworn out Tuesday charging Heber J. Grant, son of one of the leading apostles of the Mormon church, with polygamous cohabitation with Augusta Winters Grant and Emily Wells Grant.

## A New and Fatal Disease.

New York, Nov. 11.—A strange and fatal disease has become epidemic in Helmetta, N. J. The disease is accompanied by symptoms usual in scarlet fever cases, but its progress is much more rapid. In some cases death has ensued in three days.

## Pleaded Guilty to Peonage.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 11.—L. A. Grogan, with John L. L. London, J. McDaniel and F. M. Pruitt, of Dadeville, pleaded guilty in the United States court here Tuesday to charges of peonage and each was fined \$1,000.

## THE FALLS OF OHIO.

### May Be Utilized to Generate Electric Power.

#### If Government Consent Is Secured Capitalists Will Spend About \$2,000,000 For Their Initial Power Plant at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 11.—At the conclusion of a conference between capitalists representing Widener-Ellkins interests and Maj. George M. Derby, United States engineer for this district, it was announced that the plan for harnessing the falls of the Ohio to generate power for a vast plant would be favorably recommended to the war department. The project for utilizing the great water power has been under consideration for some time. It was necessary, however, to first secure the consent of the war department to the plan and to demonstrate that navigation and certain riparian rights maintained by the government would not be interfered with.

Among those present at the conference were: Prof. Julius Dunham, president of the school of electrical engineering, Boston school of technology; John H. Kirkbride, Philadelphia engineer, said to represent the United Gas Improvement Co.; W. Kelsey Schoepf, Cincinnati, president of the Cincinnati Traction Co.; Maj. George M. Derby, United States engineer; F. A. Joss, attorney, Indianapolis; Benetize Williams, Chicago engineer.

The capitalists representing the Widener-Ellkins interests have for the past three months had engineers busy drawing up their plans. These plans were considered by Maj. Derby at the conference Tuesday, and after the meeting broke up it was announced that Maj. Derby would give a partial endorsement of them to the war department. Beyond this no information was given by those concerned.

It was learned, however, that if the final consent of the government is secured the capitalists will spend about \$2,000,000 for their initial power plant, which will be of sufficient size to furnish electrical power and light. Not only to Louisville, but to traction lines and towns within a wide radius, covering part of Southern Indiana and Northern Kentucky. The plans considered Tuesday were drawn by Benetize Williams, engineer for the Chicago drainage canal.

## THE NORTH POLE.

Commander Peary Lectured Before the Royal Geographical Society.

London, Nov. 11.—Commander Peary, U. S. N., lectured before the royal geographical society Tuesday night in the presence of Ambassador Choate, Secretary White, and many other distinguished persons. After reviewing the previous attempts to reach the north pole, Commander Peary said his future plans were based on the belief that the North sound route was the only practicable one. He wished to win the pole for America because it was the last geographical prize the world had to offer and it was peculiarly an object of American pride and patriotism. America was now negotiating for the isthmus of Panama. The other natural and logical boundary to her destiny was the north pole. He hoped by winning the pole for his country to appropriately crown her four centuries of struggle, heroism and achievement.

## TIED HIM TO A TREE.

The Mob Left the Negro There to Starve to Death.

Aurora, Mo., Nov. 11.—Frank Smith, a Negro, stabbed an Austrian in the back on the new White River railroad south of here Saturday. He was captured by a gang of Austrians, who tied him to a tree in the mountains, leaving him there with the intention of starving him to death. A party of hunters from Aurora found him Tuesday and released him. He was in a critical condition and unable to walk. He was placed in jail at Galena, Stone county. None of the Austrians have been arrested. A report from Galena Tuesday night is to the effect that he is dying and a gang of Negroes from a railway camp is seeking revenge.

## Richest American Girl Weds.

New York, Nov. 11.—The duke of Roxburghe, 17th peer in the court of St. James, was wedded to Miss May Goebel, daughter of Mrs. Ogden Goebel, of this city, at St. Thomas church Tuesday afternoon. The bride was the richest unmarried woman in the United States, and is reported to be worth \$25,000,000 in her own right.

## Going Back to Their Native Land.

New York, Nov. 11.—Thousands upon thousands of immigrants who arrived at this port in the early months of the year are now crowding the east-bound steamers in their efforts to return to their native lands.

## Adopted Resolutions.

Ontario, Ont., Nov. 11.—The Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday adopted a resolution urging the president of the St. Louis exposition to use his influence to suppress disorderly houses and gambling halls.

## Judge D. Thew Wright Nominated.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The president Tuesday sent to the senate the nomination of Judge D. Thew Wright, of Cincinnati, as associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

## Interesting State News.

### ATTORNEY BYRD.

Announces That He Will Stay Away From Breathitt County.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 9.—A. Floyd Byrd, commonwealth attorney of Breathitt county, who gained a national reputation in the prosecution of Curtis Jett and Tom White for the murder of Attorney Marcum, in a long distance telephone communication Sunday confirmed the rumor that he has decided to remain away from Breathitt county during the term of court, which begins there Monday.

His action is taken upon the instant solicitations of friends and relatives who declare that judging from the past history of the county his life would be in constant peril there. He has not received warning of a definite plot to take his life as has been rumored.

T. P. Cule of Jackson has been temporarily appointed prosecuting attorney. There will be no indictments during the coming term of court. Mr. Byrd says, in connection with the numerous assassination cases and further investigation will be postponed for the present.

Mr. Byrd's term of office will expire January 1. He will then move to Winchester to reside permanently, but does not expect to sever himself entirely from the mountains in which he has been instrumental in bringing about a revolution of law and order.

He has been urged to run for congress from the Tenth Kentucky district to succeed John B. White, and he may do so, but has not yet announced himself.

Only minor cases are on the docket of the Breathitt circuit court and the trials which begin this week will be in marked contrast to the last term of court when Jett and White were tried, by soldiers and citizens stored their weapons in an improvised "armory" before entering the courthouse.

## THE ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT.

It Caused a Magistrate to Kill An Enraged Farmer.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 7.—Magistrate Elijah Upton Friday shot and killed Tom Stewart, a farmer at Richwood, this county. The shooting was the result of the issuance of a warrant by Upton for Stewart's arrest on the application of the latter's son, following a quarrel over politics. Stewart had been voting the republican ticket, but Tuesday announced his intention of voting for the democratic nominee. His father entered a decided protest, which angered the young man, and father and son came to blows.

## Swallowed Pieces of Steel Wire.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 7.—George Houshaker, 19, under sentence of life imprisonment for beating his wife, died in jail Friday. The post-mortem disclosed a mass of short pieces of steel wire in the stomach. Houshaker had threatened to commit suicide. The court of appeals recently reversed the lower court's verdict, and Houshaker would soon have a retrial.

## Returned to Fort Thomas.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Nov. 9.—Company C, Third Infantry, has returned from West Point, where it was engaged in guarding quartermasters' stores left there by the troops participating in the recent maneuvers. Capt. Barker remained to adjust claims of farmers who have been damaged by maneuvers.

## Refuse to Make Good the Deficit.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 13.—The guarantors of the state fair, recently held in this city, have decided as a whole to resist the payment of the deficit, which amounts to nearly \$12,000. An expert accountant found gross negligence and extravagant expenditures of money.

## Looking For An Abiding Place.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 7.—Attorney General-elect N. B. Hays, of Bell county, is here looking about for a house to occupy during his four years' stay in Frankfort as a state official. He has not been at home since early in the campaign.

## Ground to Death By Trolley Car.

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—Edward Thomas, 46, of Newport, Ky., was struck by a Frankfort trolley car and literally ground to pieces. Thomas was walking across the avenue and passed directly in front of the car, which was going at a fair rate of speed.

## Gov. Beckham's Plurality.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—With two precincts missing Gov. Beckham's plurality is 25,513. Complete returns will probably not be until 25,000, as the entire vote of one republican county, Martin, is missing.

## Wants to Go to the Poorhouse.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 10.—James H. Brophy, 73, who claims to have been the first member of the Newport police force, made application Monday at the city hall to be admitted to the city infirmary. Brophy has been living with a married daughter in Cincinnati.

## Going Into Winter Quarters.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 9.—Nine head of horses of Millionaire A. Featherstone's racing stable arrived here Friday from the Aqueduct race track to go into winter quarters at Keenmore farm.

## THE HORSE SALES.

Sixty Animals Brought a Total of \$16,785 at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10.—Sixty horses brought a total of \$16,785 in the opening day's sale of the Tranter-Kearney Co. The best sales were: Annie McGregor, b. m., 12, by Robert McGregor-Annie Medium, C. W. Bennett, Weaton, Va., \$525.

Matiska, ch. m., 9, by Robert McGregor-Morena, Mansfield farm, Lexington, Ky., \$525.

Riddle, br. g., 8, by Allie Wood-Miss Ole Bruce, Mahrey & Hill, Madison, Ind., \$675.

McNaught, b. c., 2, by Allie Wood-Miss Ole Bruce, J. R. Peak & Son, Winchester, Ill., \$925.

Hittie Smith, b. m., 4, by Hinder Wilkes-Olga, W. W. Evans, Lexington, \$845.

Bardens, b. c., 2, by Expedition-Barkston, Bunsie, Frey & Clingan, \$925.

Lulu L'Amour, b. m., by Astell-Daly Cuyler, Charles Frederick, Olean, N. Y., \$950.

## THE DEAL CLOSED.

A Big Acreage of Timber Land in Kentucky Sold.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 7.—The Loveland Garrett Lumber Co., of Clark county, composed of C. H. Loveland and H. Green Garrett and Cincinnati and Covington people, has purchased 40,000 acres of timber lands lying in Breathitt, Morgan, Wolfe and Powell counties. The land was bought at \$6 per acre, and comprised some of the best timber in the state. The company will inaugurate a new feature in the lumber business by sawing all lumber in Kentucky and shipping east for sale. The new company will give employment to almost 200 men.

## KILLED A MAN.

Daniels Said to Have Worried Himself to Death Over It.

Owingsville, Ky., Nov. 10.—The only case on record in this section in which a man worried himself to death is that of John Daniels, aged 74, a farmer. During the civil war he was a federal soldier. When on a trip in this county he and a man named Hart had a quarrel. Daniels, it is said, followed Hart, and, attacking him from behind, killed him. In his declining years he brooded over the deed until he died.

## Decide For Hunter.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—The republican state central committee voted 7 to 4 that Dr



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JOHN D. WHITE,

Lawyer,

Room 603, Kentucky Title Bldg.  
Louisville, Ky.

Will practice in State and U. S. Courts Buys and sells Real Estate. Keeps good list of Farms at fair prices. Special attention given to Oil, Coal and Timber lands. Reports values on application. Director for the New Era Land Company.

Circulation more than  
FOURTEEN HUNDRED copies.

We have the largest circulation of any paper ever published in Breathitt county.

We published last week the official returns from all the precincts in the county. We took our statement of the Oakdale precinct from the certificate held by one of the Judges of the election of that precinct. The County Clerk said then and says now that he has never received any returns from Oakdale precinct from the Judge and Sheriff of the election as required by law. The returns as certified at the close of the election, and cried at the door of the election room are as follows:

Beckham, 161.  
Belknap, 103.  
Riddell, 171.  
Blakey, 93.  
Roberts, 164.  
Adams, 100.  
Day, 193.  
Spicer, 101.

But when it was learned that these returns would not elect Roberts and Day on the face of the returns, some one got hold of the certificate posted on that stub book and mutilated and changed it so as to read as follows:

Beckham, 161.  
Belknap, 103.  
Riddell, 281.  
Blakey, 23.  
Roberts, 264.  
Adams, 10.  
Day, 253.  
Spicer, 10.

You ought to see that mutilated certificate, now in the County Clerk's office. The Clerk refuses to certify to a copy of same, so a photographic copy has been made.

The forger was in a hurry or he was a poor hand at the business, for he did not erase all the figures nor did he make a good two out of the one in the hundreds place. There were only 264 votes cast at the precinct, but by adding you will see that a much larger number was counted.

We do not think it would be hard to find the guilty party in this case, as it is only ten miles from the place of voting to the county seat, where the returns should have been brought not later than Wednesday.

Let the guilty parties be indicted and punished according to law.

James P. Adams, of Salyersville, was here Wednesday. He took a look at the Oakdale certificate and found that 100 votes had been added to Roberts and 90 taken from him, making 190 votes difference from the returns as originally made. He says that the 100 votes given him at Oakdale gave him a majority of 38 in the district. He accordingly went to Beattyville to file a contest. He says he only wants the 100 cast for him at Oakdale.

W. W. McInnis, formerly of West Liberty, has moved into the house recently purchased of J. K. Blake, on College avenue.

Mrs. Cordella Baker, of Antigo, Wis., who has been visiting friends and relatives in the county for the past two months, will return home Monday.

Dr. J. A. Taulbee and his mother returned first of the week from a three weeks trip to Oklahoma.

Everett Back, who has been at St. Joseph's Hospital at Lexington for the past six weeks, with typhoid fever, returned home Thursday.

Laid to Rest.

Little Alex, the eight year old son of Joe Strong, of Athol died at Danville Thursday and was brought home Friday for burial. He was attending school here.

## CORRESPONDENCE

From This and Surrounding Counties by our Special Correspondents.

## BOONVILLE.

B. J. Mayers has moved to his new dwelling house across the river on his farm.

Plenty of fruit being delivered to our citizens this week.

Born to the wife of Bruce Woodward on 29th Oct. a bouncing Republican boy and Bruce is the happiest man on earth.

The hardest hand-shell Baptist sermon that has been preached in Boonville for years was preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Our County Clerk has been enjoined so often and by so many different candidates concerning printing ballots for Nov. 10th special election I doubt whether he will be able to get up a lawful ballot or not.

Amos Durbin's cow that has been lost for the last 47 days was found under the Methodist church house. She was alive notwithstanding she had not tasted food nor water for 47 days. She is now alive and fair on the way to recovery.

An altercation occurred last week on White Oak between John Peters (son of Henry) and James Neely on one side and Henry Hamilton on the other in which Hamilton was very seriously wounded in the head with a piece of scuffling by Peters and others badly bruised. Neely and Peters are in custody awaiting the result of the wounds Hamilton's wounds are thought to be fatal. Cause—too much whisky.

A difficulty occurred on Sugar Camp Branch Tuesday night in which there were 40 or 50 shots fired, but no one hurt except David Mason's step son named Barrett who was shot in the leg John and Campbell Rose Wm. Seal, Day Shepherd, Ed Wilson and Lee Wilson (son of Ed) are all under a \$800 bond to answer charged with the shooting.

Elbert Combs son-in-law of Clint Jall shot and wounded one Ab Beard in Indian creek last week; the wounds are not thought to be extremely dangerous although it gives much pain Combs was brought before Squire Chandler but is waiting results.

The election went off quietly in this county H. C. Combs for clerk and D. H. Wilson for sheriff whose offices were taken from them by a contest were elected Combs without opposition. Wilson defeated Wm. Harry his opponent by 241 majority John F. Brewer was elected County Judge to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Hyden which office was declared vacant by contest, defeating Ex-Judge W. B. Gabbard his opponent, by 62 majority. Belknap carried the county 820. The Prohibition candidate for Governor received 3 votes in the county.

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## TORRENT

Mr. Blair Dougherty, of Salt Lick, Ky., who has been employed in the saw factory at Ridgwood Junction returned home on the 8th inst.

Mr. Jno. Pace, of Ridgwood was in Winchester last week.

Rev. Geurant, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., preached three interesting and instructive sermons last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Edward and John Myers were in Beattyville Tuesday.

Sylvester Spencer, has moved his family here from Ridgwood Junction.

Mr. Carl Ashley was in Winchester Wednesday.

C. S. Bush Post master was in Beattyville Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Hush, Jr. has removed his family from here to Ridgwood Junction.

Henry Hedrich, of Salt Lick, Ky., threw up his job in the saw factory at Ridgwood Junction and left for home last Tuesday.

A broken shaft carried the saw factory.

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tory to shut down Monday--Tuesday. It resumed operation Wednesday.

## FROZEN.

Thomas Walter and wife, of Magoffin was visiting James M. Burton Saturday and Sunday.

There are several cases of small-pox on Bloody Creek and Devils Creek and stopped the school on Bloody Creek in Wolfe county.

There are a great many young people in this part who are engaged in different occupations some teaching school some working and trying to make money and want to do some good while there; are others who go to church to drink whisky and disturb those who are trying to do right such folks should be brought before the court so that they would be a shame.

It was pay day Saturday at the mouth of Frozen and a large crowd in attendance.

Old Uncle Louis Napier died on the 4th inst. He was one of our best citizens and his loss is mourned by all his neighbors for he was a good Christian man and died in full triumph of faith.

Brother J. B. Finchum preached at South school house last Sunday to a large crowd and some of those who helped eat pork, cake and honey at Mr. Caleb Fletcher's were Mr. E. Johnson and wife, Mr. McPerson and wife, Misses Aggie and Lula Finchum and others to numerous to mention and all delighted because of those two daughters of Mr. Fletcher's who knows how to fix things to eat.

Wiley Riley has taken the job of handling the logs on Strong Fork for W. R. Day & Co., now being cut by James M. Burton as foreman.

Caleb Fletcher and W. R. Day has delivered to Mr. Heaver 8452 rail road ties.

## BOWLING

Perry county.

Logan Bowling loves to visit in the lower end of Leslie county.

John Dixon says he has a knife that he wouldn't give for five pine-blank like it—keep that knife, Dad.

Some of the boys got a little too much whiskey last Thursday and fired their pistols off close to the election precinct, whereupon the Deputy Sheriff summoned a posse and captured the gentlemen. John A. Barger was the man who did the shooting and he was taken before the Magistrate who fined him \$25.

Allie Hacker was hauling goods a few days ago and as he went by a narrow place in the road his wagon slipped on the bank. Fortunately for his mules the coupling pin broke. His goods were badly demolished.

Dr. Abshear, of Buckhorn, was here this week.

Prof. Morris was a guest of the writer Saturday night.

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